




# School Safety Updates

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School Safety Center

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# H.B. 84 Minimum Safety Requirements

- Limited entry points, including, if applicable, secured entry points for specific student grades or groups
- Video surveillance of entrances when school is in session
- Ground level windows protected by security film or ballistic windows
- Internal classroom door locks
- Bleed kits and first aid kits
- Exterior cameras on entrances, parking areas, and campus grounds
- Fencing around playgrounds
- Panic Alert Devices

# School Safety Needs Assessment: Data

Table 7 displays the total number of standards in place or being implemented with a breakdown by LEA type and is a combination of any of the standards above. For example, 193 schools (18.9%) reported having 5 of any of the 9 standards in-place or being implemented. The median number of standards implemented was 5 standards. 701 schools (67.8%) reported having at least 3 to 6 of the standards; 225 schools (21.8%) reported having at least 7 to 9 standards.

*Table 7. By LEA Type, Count of Standards In Place or Being Implemented*

<i>Number of Standards</i>	<i>Count of All Schools (%)</i>
1 standard	58 (5.8%)
2 standards	48 (4.6%)
3 standards	95 (9.3%)
4 standards	243 (23.5%)
5 standards	193 (18.9%)
6 standards	166 (16.2%)
7 standards	96 (9.3%)
8 standards	94 (9.1%)
9 standards	31 (3.0%)



# School Safety Dashboard Updates

- Comparison Tool created under Utah Code Section 53G-6-805
- School Safety Data as described in Utah Code Section 53E-3-516
  - school disciplinary actions
  - minors found in possession of a dangerous weapon
  - law enforcement actions

# Questions?

Thank you for prioritizing this important effort, which not only ensures compliance with state requirements but also significantly advances our shared commitment to creating safe and secure school environments for our students and families.